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United States troops on duty in Netherlands Guiana (Surinam) will have the novel experience of being paid, partially at least, in Dutch coins, manufactured in the United States.

This was disclosed today by the Bureau of the Mint, which said that 500,000 ten-cent pieces had been completed at the Philadelphia Mint for the Dutch possession. This coin is one-tenth of a guilder. The guilder is currently worth .53 of an American dollar.

The ten-cent Surinam coin is composed of two-thirds silver and one-third copper. In size it resembles the United States half-dime silver piece of the nineteenth century.

The face of the Dutch coin bears the likeness of Queen Wilhelmina; its reverse has two oak leaves and the year 1941. Beneath one oak leaf is a palm tree, beneath the other is the letter "P", indicating its manufacture at the Philadelphia Mint.

Domestic coinage in November, 1941, totaled $9,378,102 as compared with $7,895,543 in the corresponding year in 1940. Coins minted in November, 1941, aggregated 202,325,119 as against 167,921,818 in the corresponding month of 1940.

For the same comparative periods the totals were:

Half dollars - - - $ 1,968,953. as against $ 974,503.
Quarter dollars - $ 2,103,276.50 as against $1,317,251.50
Dimes - - - - - - $ 3,108,110.60 as against $2,470,100.60
Five-cent pieces - $ 761,040.00 as against $2,217,075.00
Pennies - - - - - -- $1,436,722.00 as against $916,613.00.

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